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That seditious movements in Mexico have not dawned with the recent national election are apparent from many sources of information. First in importance comes information that arms are being smuggled across the Texas border in the largest quantities for many years. Disturbances along the sonora border just preceding the election were marked by an attempt to arm the young men of Cananea and other districts. This was done by the purchase of arms in a town in the United States, located near the border.

The folly of this system was demonstrated when the purchase of arms excited curiosity among the American merchants, which, by rumor, soon found its way to the Mexican authorities. It resulted in the confiscation of great quantities of rifles and ammunition, principally about Cananea.

New Method Employed. But the present movement is of quite a different nature. At present revolutionary leaders of Central American republics are purchasing arms in New Orleans. In that city little attention is paid to such things, due to their frequent occurrence and the ease with which shiploads of war implements may be sent to the disturbed country.

It is in New Orleans that Mexican money is being exchanged for rifles and ammunition. The supplies are shipped to various points along the Texas border in all varieties of containers. Among the points of entrance into the republic are places between Del Rio and Sierra Blanca. There are only three passes into Mexico along that part of the border which is one of the most sparsely populated and wild sections of the frontier.

Naturally, these points are closely guarded by the Mexican fiscal police, but it is understood that the trouble makers have a secret pass through which wagons loaded with arms are being driven.

At a point below the quicksilver fields of that locality, the wagons separate and at certain settlements the arms are distributed in more portable form. It is said that all northern Chihuahua is being covered by this system.

SHERIFFS ASK THE CHANGES IN STATUTES URGED LAWS BE AMENDED

Closing the business session of the convention with the election of Capt. A. R. Anderson, of Houston, president; Capt. John P. Kirk, of Austin, secretary and treasurer, the members of the Sheriff's association of Texas are devoting the remaining time of the convention to having a good time as the guests of El Paso. No meeting place for the 1911 convention was selected, as the executive committee will make the selection and announce the meeting place later. Amarillo, through Sheriff J. E. Hughes, of Potter county, extended an invitation to the sheriffs to meet there but no action was taken on the application.

DISSENSION IN NEW MEXICO BANKS

Republicans, Democrats and
Prohibitionists Fighting
Among Themselves.

EL PASOAN'S BROTHER MAY BE DELEGATE

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 10.—The Republicans are much encouraged in their campaign by the story of dissensions among the Democrats, in counties which the Republicans had been disposed to concede to the Democrats without a fight. The Democrats of Roosevelt county have split into two factions that are irreconcilable, and it is argued that if the Republicans put up a ticket headed by Judge W. E. Lindsey, they will be sure winners. The split among the Democrats in Eddy county also gives prospect of success to at least one Republican on a non-partisan ticket. In Grant county, the rebellion against the Democratic leadership promises good results, for the Republican ticket is headed by W. D. Murray, who is picked as a sure winner. In Luna county, there is Democratic dissatisfaction, and in Torrance county the Democrats are badly demoralized and have put up a weak ticket.

Crawford a Nominee. In Curry county the Republicans figure that by putting up a railroader, probably A. J. Crawford, a son of "Jack" Crawford, the fight among the Democrats of El Paso, will give them the victory over the Democratic forces, which were disgraced by the direct primary. The two successful contestants at that primary had each only one-third of the votes cast in the primaries, but this being a plurality, they were declared the choice of the party, although two-thirds of the party voted against each. It is one of the beautiful workings of the direct primary.

Republicans Worried. The Republicans have their troubles too. In Colfax county there is some dissatisfaction over the fact that the Republicans failed to nominate any one from the southern part of the county. In Guadalupe county, the Andrews and the Spliss adherents made matters worse, and while finally there was a reconciliation, there is some soreness at Fort Sumner and Vaughn because the candidate from that section, C. C. Henry, failed of nomination. In Santa Fe county, an interesting development is breeding in one factor quietly preparing to demonstrate that they must be recognized. Not that any one here opposes T. B. Catron for the United States senatorship or his leadership, but each party thus far are jealous of each other and each wants to back in the sunshine of Catron's smile. The forces are lining up for the campaign. In the main, the nominations made by each party thus far are commendable. A very high plane has been taken by county conventions and the men nominated in many instances are well fitted for the task in which they desire to help. Out of forty-four nominations made thus far, fifteen are lawyers, several are bankers, two are editors, and quite a number extensive stock owners or business men.

Prohibition Question. The main complication will be the question of prohibition. It is a question on which the Democrats, as a territorial organization, have refused to commit themselves. The Republicans would like to see the state admitted, but until after the state is admitted, but the militant temperance fighters are going right after it, and while the general opinion is that they cannot win yet, it is feared that their own cause for many years to come. It came like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky to the Republican management, for instance, that Chas. Edwards, who has been a prominent prohibition platform, although they nominated upon it several men who are known to be utterly opposed to it.

Minister May Be Nominated. In San Juan county the Republicans may nominate a minister pledged to prohibition, and in Union county, at least, two Republican candidates are pledged to advocate the cause of the

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PHYSICIANS HAVE NOT YET CEASED TO FEAR FOR THE LIFE OF NEW YORK'S MAYOR.

QUICK TRIAL FOR THE ASSASSIN

New York, Aug. 10.—The condition of Mayor W. J. Gaynor, who was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by J. J. Gallagher, the discharged city employee, continues a source of great anxiety, though the first bulletins of today were hopeful in tone. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the mayor was resting comfortably. The physicians hope an operation will not be necessary. The mayor is resting comfortably, but the doctors have not yet announced that the patient is out of danger. A consultation today will determine whether it is necessary to perform an operation to remove two fragments of the bullet which remain lodged in the neck. The wound itself is not giving serious trouble, but the doctors are watching it closely for signs of infection. Telegrams of sympathy continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Numerous churches in New York held services today to offer prayers for the recovery of the city's executive.

First Bulletin Favorable. The day's first bulletin on the condition of mayor Gaynor, issued at 7:30, said the mayor had rested comfortably since 5. He had taken nourishment and at that time his condition was satisfactory.

Has Good Appetite. Encouraging symptoms of the stricken executive was the development of a pronounced appetite. The nourishment mentioned in the bulletin was chicken broth. The patient had some difficulty in swallowing it, owing to soreness of the muscles near the point where the bullet entered, but this seemed to interfere but little with his enjoyment of the food. While the mayor's condition is still admittedly serious, and physicians would not commit any statement as to the outcome, his splendid physical condition, due to his outdoor life, gives strong grounds for the belief that he will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

Bullet Split. An X-ray examination last night showed that the bullet had split after entering the head, just below the right ear, one section apparently lying in the floor of the mouth near the left wing of the jawbone, while the other remains near the entrance of the wound, behind the ear. Gallagher, the would-be assassin, was guarded carefully in his cell in the Hoboken jail all night to prevent any possible attempt at suicide. Gallagher has no remorse for his attempt on the life of the mayor and seems to regard himself as a hero.

Quick Trial Assured. Prosecutor Garvan, of Hudson county, N. J., this morning began the preparation of the case against Gallagher. The grand jury is still in session. According to Garvan's plans, Gallagher will be on trial not later than the first of next week.

The trial will be short and a verdict will be reached by the jury in record time, said Mr. Garvan this morning. "Gallagher probably will be tried on a charge of assault with an attempt to kill. The maximum penalty for this is twenty years. Under the commutation rule this means 12 years."

Edwards Threatened. Street cleaning commissioner "Bill" Edwards, when he arrived at his office today, found a letter which threatened him with the same fate as mayor Gaynor. The letter, vulgar in tone, said the commissioner would be dead in forty-eight hours. An interesting development in the attempted assassination of the mayor came today in the information by a man named Perlman and sworn to by his sister. According to the affidavit of Perlman's sister, he met a policeman who was intoxicated, and said to him: "You have been drinking too much; don't you know you'll get into trouble if your superiors find this out?"

The Mayor's Wound. The bullet struck the mayor behind the right ear and ranged downward. Unless blood poisoning develops, surgeons are hopeful of the mayor's recovery, although at his age—53 years—such a wound is grave. Last night six X-ray negatives of the wound were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet. Gallagher, the would-be assassin, is locked in a cell at Jersey City, held without bail. He expresses no regret or remorse. Rufus Gaynor, a son, was the only member of the mayor's family present when he was shot. His wife and other children were at the Gaynor country place at St. James, L. I.

When Mrs. Gaynor was notified by telephone of the tragedy, she made a spectacular run by automobile, accompanied by her son, Norman, crossed the Queens bridge at Manhattan, sped across the island to the Hudson river and was taken to Hoboken in a police patrol boat. She was almost overcome when she reached St. Mary's hospital and was permitted to see her husband but a moment. She was joined there by Mrs. Ethel Vignat, a daughter.

Rarely has a wounded man evinced more fortitude and cheerfulness than did Mr. Gaynor. To his wife and son, Rufus, he said at the hospital: "It is very strange, very strange. I wonder why he did it?" But at no time did the mayor express ill feeling toward the man who would have killed him. Gallagher, judging by his appearance, is not a lunatic. His mind is apparently

DEMOCRATS FIGHT ON PLATFORM

SUSPECTS RELEASED; STAGE ROBBERS ESCAPE

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 10.—The suspects arrested in connection with the Mogollon holdup proved conclusively that they knew nothing of the affair and were only in the vicinity of the robbery on a hunt. They were immediately released by the authorities. C. W. Marriott, who owns the stage line, has just returned to this city and gives a report of the holdup differing in minor details from those first secured. It is the belief of the searching party and the citizens of Mogollon that the holdup was the work of men entirely familiar with the affairs of the two mining companies. The seven bars of bullion belonging to the Socorro Mines company, were aboard the stage at the postoffice just after midnight and the stage stopped at the Last Chance mine later for the five bars belonging to the Ernestine Mining company. At the point where the stage was held up, which is about one and one-half miles out of Mogollon, there are several trails, one being a short cutoff to the town of Mogollon. The robbers evidently came up this trail after watching the bars loaded, and reached the point ahead of the stage. They then climbed into the stage from the rear and fired three shots into the back of Dominguez, any one of which would have proved fatal. The hat, whip and one of the dead stage driver were found very near where

this cutoff trail comes into the main road, while his body lay some distance further toward Glenwood, having the appearance of being dragged. He certainly never had any opportunity to defend himself or the contents of the stage.

The bars of bullion were scattered for several hundred feet away, some being on the trail, others concealed either in the bushes or buried near the trail. The bars were recovered by Mr. Marriott and his searching party after a diligent search of three hours. Arrangement was then made to send in the body of Dominguez and Mr. Marriott himself drove the stage into Glenwood. The bullion has been shipped to the Denver mint. The body of Dominguez, who was reared in this city, and who was married here only a short time ago, was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The only possible evidence that may lead to a clue of the robbers is that a peculiar track was left, leading down the Mogollon cutoff and one of the bullets, which was a 45 caliber pistol, was extracted from the abdomen of the dead driver, and seems to be a strange make of cartridge.

Sheriff Sanchez, of Socorro county, accompanied by mounted policemen, John Collier, left here yesterday for Mogollon and will join officers Deal and Brooks in continuing a search for the guilty men.

LYON STILL RULES TEXAS REPUBLICANS

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Cecil A. Lyon will be state chairman of the Republican executive committee for another two years. With but one dissenting vote at the state convention this morning a resolution endorsing him was adopted. A fight developed over the resolution to give the state chairman power to remove any county chairman who failed to report the names of their county executive committee members. Cecil Lyon in an address and when over the party found him working against it, any member could write him and he would resign on the spot and what he wanted was harmony. Lyon himself offered the resolution regarding county chairmen and brought forth a storm of protest from the Texas county delegation, but the steam roller was used and the resolution passed. At the session last afternoon J. O. Terrell will be nominated for governor. Harry Masterman, of Houston, for lieutenant governor; J. W. Cooke, of Waco, attorney general; Mark Brady, of Tyler, associate justice of the supreme court. This was the ticket decided on yesterday.

Charles W. Ogden, of San Antonio, presided as permanent chairman when the convention convened today in the second day's session. The convention assembled today at 11 o'clock. The report of the committee on credentials seated the Hudson delegates from Miami county. Ogden, of Pexar, for chairman and Otto Patterson for secretary were recommended by the committee on permanent organization for permanent officers.

The Platform. The committee on platform report commended the policies of president Taft and endorsed his reform measures, denounced the misrule of the Democratic administration of the state; condemned the Robertson insurance law, excessive franchise taxes and hasty and ill-considered legislation, citing the fact that after the insurance rating board law had been passed at great expense to the state, governor Campbell had felt compelled to call an extra session of the legislature at an enormous expense to repeal the law. It calls the attention of the voters to the inconsistency of nominating an anti-prohibitionist decidedly opposed to prohibition; it reiterates the platform plank of 1908 on the liquor question, demands the repeal of the Terrell election law so far as it relates to the primaries, declaring that it takes the power away from the people and places it in the machine. The platform also denounces the text book law.

Resolutions were adopted concurring with the family in the death of young Colquitt, requesting the chairman not to appoint a member of the organization to any federal office, and making recommendation by the same votes demand that the legislature give information to the state chairman cause for removal.

The Day's Doing. On the latter an animated discussion followed from Bexar county, supported by a few of the anti-Lyon delegates, but when it came to a vote, which was taken standing, there was not but a handful of the delegates who showed their anti-Lyon feeling out of the 700 or 800 present. Col. Lyon was reelected state chairman by a unanimous rising vote, not

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SOLDIERS SAVE YELLOWSTONE PARK FROM BIG BLAZE

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 10.—Soldiers of Uncle Sam fought all Monday night and part of yesterday to save one of the most beautiful play grounds of the nation from devastation by fire. Forest fires Monday invaded Yellowstone National park at two points and 200 regulars immediately hurried to the threatened districts and the courage and discipline of the soldiers eventually stopped the advance of the flames at one point. Near Lake Yellowstone the fire are still spreading and the loss of timber will probably be great. Advances this morning from Lake Yellowstone are that the fire is now under control.

FIRE AT FAMOUS MINE NEAR CARSON. Carson, Nev., Aug. 10.—Fire last night destroyed the hotel, the plant of the Best & Belcher mine near Virginia City. The flames spread to the timbers of the mine shaft and are still burning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The mine, which was famous in the early days of the Comstock lode, produced \$50,000,000 but of recent years had been a small producer.

MAN KILLED IN TUCUMCARI WRECK. Tucumcari, N. M., Aug. 10.—There was a passenger wreck this morning from a washout on the Tucumcari & Memphis road. Fireman Singleton is dead beneath the tender in three feet of water. The engineer was hurt on the side and head.

STEEL TRUST HAS LARGE UNFILLED ORDERS. New York, Aug. 10.—Announcement is made by the U. S. steel corporation today that unfilled orders on the books of the company July 31, were \$70,921 tons, a decrease of 256,843 tons from June 30.

INDIANS CORNER THE WORLD'S SILVER SUPPLY

Calcutta, India, Aug. 10.—Native newspapers are authority for a statement that a group of Indian bankers from Bombay and Calcutta who for some time have been trying to corner the world's stock of silver, now hold one-half of the total. While the report is not yet confirmed, it is known that the financiers referred to have bought enormously in the open market since July 26, at which time it was estimated that they held one-ninth of the world's supply. The greatest obstacle in the way of success is the present condition of the money market in the far east, where silver is not generally in demand just now. Owing to a number of recent heavy failures it is stated that American interests having a large supply of silver on hand are ready to part with their holdings at the first favorable opportunity.

JOHNSON IS HOT AFTER BAILEY

Prohibitionist Brings in Mi-
nority Report That Is Un-
favorable to Senator.

THE RAP AT JOE BAILEY HOOTED

Convention Seems to Ap-
prove of Officers Accept-
ing Corporation Fees.

Convention Hall, Galveston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Sustaining senator Bailey's position on the tariff, asking the legislature, which is now in session, to repeal the fire rating law and then go home and declaring for submission of the prohibition amendment, the platform as it came from the committee to the floor of the convention today, was a distinct triumph for O. B. Colquitt and senator J. W. Bailey. W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, was selected to read the committee's report to the convention. Each section was cheered but the greatest demonstration came when the declaration was read which asks the legislature to dispose of the fire rating law and then adjourn.

Minority Report Read. Twenty-six senatorial district members of the platform committee signed the minority report and Hanger moved its adoption.

Chairman Phillips recognized Cone Johnson, who read the minority report. Johnson offered as substitute to the tariff plank endorsing Bailey, an endorsement of the Denver convention platform. The minority report also proposed to eliminate the section advising the legislature to adjourn after finishing the fire rating law.

Report Is Jeered. Jeters greeted the next proposal of the minority, which favored a law prohibiting office holders accepting fees from public service corporations. This report was signed by Durrett, of Bell; Thomas, of Dallas; Falk, of Henderson, and Cone Johnson.

The chair announced that the debate would be limited to one hour. Rufus Hardy opened for the minority. Hardy said the Democracy had been asleep since 1898 if the majority report was correct, and cited the national platform against the majority report. He scored senator Bailey, saying Bailey knew the Denver platform said nothing about raw materials and such.

Speeches on Reports. Hardy was interrupted several times when he referred to Bailey. At several points when reading his minority report, adherents cheered Hardy, but a majority of the supporters hooted and yelled down their opponents.

The Life Is Passed. A dramatic incident occurred while Hardy was speaking. Monta J. Major arose and declared, "Hardy is not discussing the platform but using the weapons of a cowardly assassin." Hardy responded: "That's a lie." The sergeants at arms then rushed in.

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REPUBLICAN HOLDS BALANCE OF POWER

Julius Real Is the "Dividing
Line" in the State
Senate.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—A Texas Republican holds the balance of power in the state senate. This developed here as the Republican state convention The man is state senator Julius Real, the only Republican member of the senate. The 30 Democratic senators are 15 pro and 15 anti. If he should cast his vote with the 15 pro governor Campbell would have everything his own way, but so far Real is acting with the anti's.

Mose Harris of Bexar county was secretary of the state convention. The state executive committee reported resolutions recommending that no member of any executive committee should be appointed to a federal position until after he had resigned and his resignation was accepted, and that any chairman refusing to comply with the request of the state chairman to give the names of the members of his committee should be subject to removal.

A party of the Bexar delegation made a feeble fight on the resolution, claiming that the latter was directed at them. The anti-Lyon element reported a protest, but proved to be very weak in the convention.

Easy Advertising Fables

By AESOP, JR.

THE MAN WHO BOUGHT SPACE ON A THEATER CURTAIN

An El Paso merchant, persuaded that a theater curtain benefited the community at large and did great good by advertising the town in other sections of the country, bought a large space on a theater curtain. Now, the agent selling the space came from distant parts and assured the merchant of many and excellent shows that were to be. And, when the contract was signed, for a year, payable at so much per week, the agent did him himself back to the distant parts from whence he came. The shows came, but few in number and covering a period of but little more than half the year. Then, the merchant did pay what he had agreed to pay because he had agreed to pay it.

Moral: This fable teaches how much advertising money can be saved by not spending it.